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Our Case No.: 1391/1561

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ROBERT J. YATKA et al.

Serial No.: 10/712,114

Filing Date: November 13, 2003

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING RELEASE OF
N-SUBSTITUTED DERIVATIVES OF
ASPARTAME IN CHEWING GUM AND
GUM PRODUCED THEREBY

Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin

Group Art Unit No.: 1761

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time file an appeal brief for a period of three (3) months. The notice of appeal was filed December 23, 2004. The appeal brief was originally due February 23, 2005.

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
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- ☒ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$1020.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 23, 2005

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